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anything...there's been nothing filed on it as yet except for a proposed total statewide plan that I believe I'm not aware of how it will be handled procedurally here, but will certainly be having that explained to us in a few moments. But I think most of us who were involved found that it's much easier to talk about redistricting than it is to put our ideas into practice because the numbers really drive what happens. We had in place a series of what I believe to be well-thought-out principles, compact and contiguous districts with readily recognizable by the public to the extent possible following clear, political or geographic lines, preserving the core of existing districts, all things that federal courts over time have held to be reasonable senses of direction to take to deviate slightly from the basic principle. And the basic principle of this is to have each legislative district as close to zero deviation as what it's possible to do given the constraints of geography primarily. The goal in all redistricting has always been...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...must continue to be as small of a deviation from the largest district to the smallest district as it's possible for us to have. The largest deviations we have I think are in the whole county districts and several of those which, in fact, have to comply, all other things being equal, with the state Supreme Court decision of some eight, nine years ago which implemented a little known provision of the Nebraska Constitution that provided that when everything else was equal a county that represented or had the population of an ideal legislative district within the deviations that were set forth should in fact be drawn as a legislative district. But that also is a second line to one person, one vote or zero deviation.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Debate on the committee amendments, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members of the body, I stand in support of the committee amendment and I do so primarily to thank Senator Coordsen who has had a vision, I believe, about how this process should work for a long time now. And I believe that in contrast to last time around it has been